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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - JULY 19

1. NYT (PAGE 4) DAVID SHIPLER SAYS AS A COUNTERPOINT TO THE CONFLICTS IN EUROPEAN COMMUNISM, THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO STRENGTHEN ITS TIES WITH THE FOREIGN PARTIES THAT IT ALREADY DOMINATES, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN EASTERN EUROPE.

2. NYT (PAGE 8) REUTERS FROM MOSCOW REPORTS PRAVDA COLUMNIST'S ACCUSATION THAT JIMMY CARTER VIOLATED THE SPIRIT OF THE CSCE ACCORD IN SAYING THE U.S. SHOULD EXERT ECONOMIC PRESSURES ON RUSSIA TO ACHIEVE FOREIGN POLICY GOALS.

3. WP (PAGE C-3) "AROUND WORLD" ITEM FROM MOSCOW SAYS TASS ACCUSED "BIG FOUR WESTERN POWERS" OF "RANK INTER-FERENCE" IN ITALIAN AFFAIRS BY AGREEMENT NOT TO PROVIDE MASSIVE ECONOMIC AID IF COMMUNISTS ARE BROUGHT INTO NEW GOVERNMENT.

4. SUN (PAGE 1) AP FROM ISTANBUL REPORTS FIRST SOVIET CARRIER, THE KIEV, REACHES THE MEDITERRANEAN FROM THE
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5. SUN (PAGE 2) BRIEF REUTERS ITEM FROM BELGRADE SAYS YUGOSLAVIA HAS FREED A SOVIET WOMAN AFTER SHE SERVED ONLY A FEW MONTHS OF A FIVE YEAR JAIL TERM FOR ESPIONAGE.

6. WSJ (PAGE 4) REPORTS FROM LONDON THAT THE SOVIET UNION BORROWED A FURTHER \$250 MILLION IN THE EUROPEAN MARKET, BUT INTERNATIONAL BANKERS ARE UNCERTAIN HOW MUCH MORE IT WILL BE ABLE TO RAISE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. KISSINGER

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